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1. Transmittal cover sheet for new U.S. Patent application.
2. 12 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract.
3. 3 claims.
4. 4 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1A-3B).
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